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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our name;

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled:

PROTECTIVE COVER FOR MEDICAL DEVICES
the specification of which
the specification of which
is attached hereto
was filed on 03/26/04 as United States Application Number 10/811,500.
We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.
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